

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Petition for Unavailable Inventors for the RF MULTIPLE LOAD CETACOLOGY SCALE Patent Application No 09/917,183

I, as a duly representative of Mettler-Toledo Corporation, party of interest, and on behalf of two of the Inventors, Bruce Huitt, Residing at 336 Old South Rd. Duncan, SC 29334, a resident and Citizen of South Carolina, U.S.A and Mroz Wieslaw, 456 South Oakley Ln., Spartanburg SC 29301, resident and Citizen of South Carolina, U.S.A, hereby declare:

That the inventors are unavailable for Declaration signature.

That the inventors have reviewed and understands the contents of the identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information with became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuationin-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true: and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed at Johnstown, Ohio, this 13th day of November, 2001

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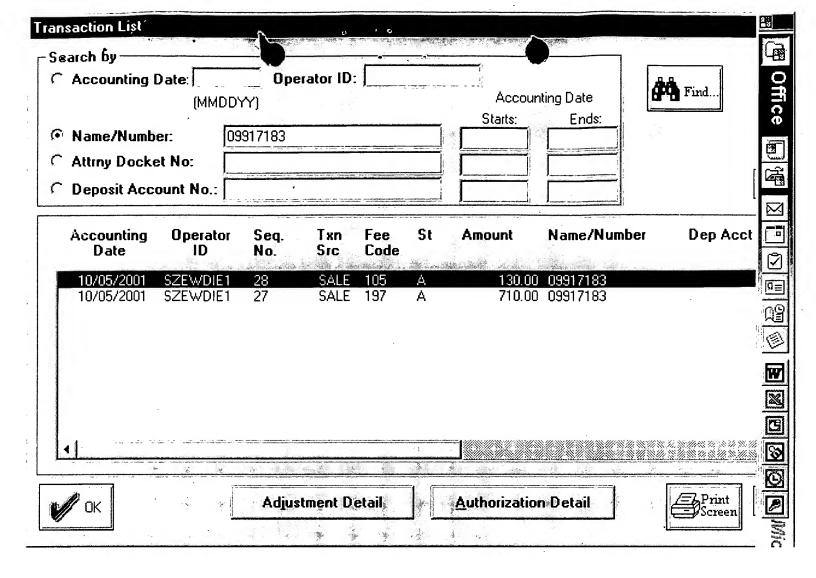
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Bruce Huitt, and Mroz Wieslaw
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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